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22 December 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

The attached is in response to your request, of 20 December, for my views on the upcoming Geneva Talks. There is a copy for you, as well as the original for the President.

  
William J. Casey

Attachment:  
Letter to President  
from DCI, dtd 22 Dec 84

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December 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER  
The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR.  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

THE HONORABLE KENNETH ADELMAN  
Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: Providing the President Your Views on the Geneva  
Talks (U)

The President has asked me to express to you and to your staffs his thanks for the outstanding support provided over the last several weeks as we have prepared for the opening of discussions with the Soviets in Geneva. This process has allowed us all to review the wealth of analysis previously completed. In addition, it has brought forth a number of new, additional ideas worthy of consideration. (U)

As the President prepares instructions for this important meeting, he would like to ensure that he has the full benefit of your thinking and the benefit of any additional insights that you have gained over this process of preparation. You are invited to provide to him a memorandum containing your views for his consideration. (S)

Your response should be closely held. Please provide it by December 22. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

  
Robert C. McFarlane

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